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### CIRCUIT COURT.

#### I. Concludes It's Business and Finally Adjourns.

Circuit court adjourned for the term at 1 o'clock to-day, after a session of twenty-three days. Following are the closing proceedings:

Clemens Hess vs Missouri Pacific Railway Co., damages; motion for new trial overruled; appeal granted. Sarah Wareham vs Al Blade, replevin; plaintiff files motion for new trial.

Sarah E McManigal et al vs Cyrus Newkirk, damages; bond for costs amended by making affidavit; plaintiff given thirty days to file counter affidavit.

James W. Lyons vs Henry C. Hyatt; damages; bill of exceptions filed by plaintiff.

Daniel Butcher, vs Amanda W Harris, note; dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

James P. Fisher, vs James C. Thompson; contract; judgment for defendant.

Mary A. Weaver, et al, vs Elizabeth A. Cecil, petition; submitted on briefs.

W. M. Rector, vs Clark Ritchey, appeal; trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$81.98.

John Patton vs Joseph J. Penquit, damages; trial by jury; jury disagrees and are discharged.

J M Byler vs B Curran; appealed; continued at defendant's costs.

A L Robeson vs Wm Latour; appealed; defendant enters his appearance.

Wm H Powell vs Geo W Brown, appealed; continued at defendants st.

First National Bank vs R Clopton, administrator of A H Randall, note; defendant files answer.

J W Beaman vs G B Norton, et al; note; judgment for plaintiff for \$550.05; dismissed as to defendant Norton.

Kauffman Milling Co vs City of St Louis, damages; clerk ordered to return depositions for correction of certificate.

Louis Gebhard vs Grandville teele, title; decree for plaintiff.

W H Mason vs Western Union Telegraph Co., equity; demurrer sustained; plaintiff declining to plead further, the bill is dismissed.

Joseph S Morgan vs Sarah M Nikelwicz et al, attachment; motion to quash attachment sustained; property released and garnishee discharged; defendant files motion to dismiss cause for want of prosecution.

Frank B Meyer et al vs National Exchange Bank of Boston, et al;

contract; defendants Mackey and Porter file separate demurrers. Court adjourned until next regular term.

#### "Wooden-Headed."

When a wooden pavement was desired outside St. Paul's cathedral, Sidney Smith said: "If the canons will simply 'put their heads together,' the thing is done." They were not half so wooden-headed, however, as it would be to deny the merit of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has cured many thousands of liver disease, impure blood, king's evil, salt-rheumatism, dropsy, chronic affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs, asthma, catarrh, influenza, neuralgia, dyspepsia, constipation, and all skin diseases. Druggists.

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#### CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

SEDALIA, MO.

Several new students the past week. Society was a grand success last Friday night. It meets now Friday nights instead of Saturday nights.

Our new pupils are doing nice work in school. Miss M. D. Fish is taking commercial course and from the start she has made in book keeping, we think her a bright pupil. Mr. C. E. Norris, of Seneca, Mo., has made a good start in the commercial course. Mr. Morgan Stewart, of Mexico, Mo., is bright and quick and is doing good work in our normal penmanship department. Mr. Henry Byrnes, of Mexico, is a young penman who will make his mark in the world. He, as well as his friend Morgan Stewart, has entered the normal penmanship department for six months. Willie Gold, city, has entered for one year, and is doing nice work. He is a real nice little man. G. H. Kelly, Russellville, Mo., is a gentlemanly young man full of business, and has a position ready for him as soon as he is competent to fill it. Mr. Henry Batterman is young, but is doing the very best of work in school. Leslie Farnham is now our boy penman. He shows a wonderful talent for this most useful art.

We would be glad if those desiring to send to school, or go to school, would come and visit our school and see how the classes are conducted. The elocution class recites from 9 till 9:30 every morning, except Sunday. Come and see us any time. You will not interrupt our school in the least.

Two weeks from to-morrow night we will commence a class in penmanship. Don't fail to be ready. The pupils will receive tickets in this class good if taken out by June 1st, 1889.

Several students have received their scholarships the past month. This speaks well for the pupils. They seemed determined to get a business education.

The Society Paper was a jewel, Friday night. Our city papers should have it as an exchange.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Mertz & Hale.

### LEGISLATIVE LORE.

#### Missouri Matters as Seen at the State Capital—Work Progressing Slowly—Jefferson Jots.

Jefferson City, Feb. 2.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Missouri legislature has been in session one month and practically nothing has been accomplished. This is a revision session, at which all the laws of this and the last ten years must be rearranged, and much is to be done; but, so far, the legislature has done little towards its work; in fact, a beginning has scarcely been made. 'Tis said that

#### GREAT BODIES

move slowly. If this is true, the Missouri legislature must be a much greater body than is supposed commonly and far greater than a looker-on would judge. This body has but four months in which to work, by law, and one of those months has gone to the shadowy land. That is, the members are allowed full pay for four months and when pay is cut down, legislators quickly determine that their task is done, and nothing remains to be done for the good of the dear people. Not so with the employees, however. Their pay continues the same, and they always declare that the legislators adjourn before their work is done.

#### ONE BILL

only has passed both branches of the general assembly and become a law. That was passed one day this week. It changes the dates of holding circuit court in Cass county. It is now in the hands of the governor and will receive his signature, thereby becoming a full-fledged law.

'Tis true, nearly eight hundred bills on every conceivable subject and branch of the law have been introduced in the senate and house, but where are they? They are pigeon holed in committee rooms and are a long way from the passing point. But one bill has passed the senate in addition to the one above referred to. That is a bill to give four circuit judges to Jackson county, and doubtless, in due time, it will pass the house and become a law. At least there are more than that number of applicants to the governor now for appointment to the positions, which shows that faith in its becoming a law is strong.

The cause of this delay seems to be ignorance on the part of the legislature as to how to do the work of revision or, at least this is a diversity of opinion and a multiplicity of opinions as to how to do it. Many of the members have no opinion and no idea as to how to do it, and of those who have opinions, nearly every one seems to have a different opinion. The senate can do nothing without the concurrence of the house, and the house is

#### AT SEA.

Early in the session the house and senate passed a joint resolution that the greater part of the work of revision be done by the revision committees, of which there is one each in the house and senate, composed entirely of lawyers. After this

#### THE REVISION COMMITTEE

of the house met within themselves and, under the authority of this resolution, took the matter into their hands and virtually took unto themselves the privilege of doing the entire work, not only of revision, but, also, of passing upon bills. The revision committee of the house showed a disposition to constitute itself the

#### LEGISLATURE.

and to say to the rest of the members, "Suck your thumbs, while we do the legislative work." They had been given too much power, and just like lawyers, wanted to take all they could get. The house refused to ratify this action of the revision committee, and they have been trying ever since to take back the authority given to the committee, but it takes a two-thirds' vote to do this, and they lack just a few votes of having enough.

Thus, they are in a wrangle and are at a beautiful

#### DEADLOCK.

The greater part of the time is consumed in discussing this matter. It is discussed every day, and about four dozen different plans of revising the statutes have been suggested, but none please a majority. When the

#### CONUNDRUM

will be solved, and the house and senate will go harmoniously to work, is more than an average mortal can tell.

Meantime, the great source of agitation and topic of conversation is the state university and agricultural college, with Dr. Laws, Prof. Sanborn and the

#### STUFFED ELEPHANT

thrown in as accompaniments.

There is always a subject upon which to disagree. First it was the clerks; then, the university; now, revision. Indeed, there seems to be more unanimity of opinion upon the university than upon anything else. Just what to do with it is a subject of discord, but everybody seems to be united upon one thing—that Dr. Laws and Prof. Sanborn

#### MUST GO!

before a dollar is voted to sustain it.

There will evidently have to be a change, whether it is needed or not. A legislative committee, headed by Hon. Champ Clark, is now investigating the sick institution with a view to doctoring it. The prescription will doubtless be a few removals.

So far, the house has failed to develop any distinctive leaders. In the senate, Moran, Mackey and other old senators takes the lead, but there seems to be a lack of leaders in the house. Every man thinks and acts for himself. This applies to both parties, although the republicans are under better party discipline than the democrats. Champ Clark has shown some dissatisfaction to become the leader of the democrats in the house as far as talking is concerned. But Champ is interviewing Dr. Laws, now and will be week or more.

Probably, the fact that no oratory has been developed in the house is because

there has been nothing to bring forth any. There is no prospect of any exciting legislation this session, as there was last session. There is no disposition to re-open the

#### RAILROAD STRIKE.

prohibition is dead, and capital removal is not thought of. These three exciting themes, with which legislators formerly wrestled, are apparently things of the past. There is a disposition to let railroads alone. But several very

#### STRINGENT MEASURES

have been introduced, and it they are pushed the railroad companies will resist them bitterly. Among them are the old hobbies to reduce passenger fare to 2 cents per mile; to reduce Pullman car fares 100 per cent, and to make railroads public highways, and let anybody run engines and cars on any track. If these are pushed a war may follow, yet that will enliven the dreary life of the legislator. But, at present the horizon is cloudless.

#### CAPITAL GOSSIP.

One may see many strange characters about a capital. One of the most striking about Missouri's capital is Gen. Ellis Ryder, of St. Louis. Although untutored and scarcely able to write, the general is an expert lobbyist and generally has something "on his string." He has not missed attending sessions of the Missouri legislature for 25 years.

Hon. Jefferson D. Storts, another St. Louis statesman, is on the ground, as usual. Despite all that has been said and written of Jeff, he is a genial, generous, whole souled fellow. He may startle the world and reform, yet.

So far, the noble art of lobbying has not developed to any great extent, this session. It seems to be dull picking for the lobbyists. But the time may come yet when excited individuals buttonhole members in a corner, as if a "big pile" depended upon the result. This is, when it gets exciting. Speaking of lobbying, an unique incident comes to mind. It is said that last session two professional lobbyists from St. Louis, where all the slyest come from, made larger sums by forming bills detrimental to some industry in St. Louis, getting unsophisticated country members to introduce them, and when frightened individuals ran up from St. Louis to keep their business from being destroyed, the train of lobbyists would hire out to them to defeat their own bills.

Hon. W. F. Tuttle has introduced several important bills and is watching them closely. He will make a reliable and a useful member. He has not said much yet, because there has been no occasion to say anything. But when the time comes, he can say what he has to say, and will say it as well and as forcibly as any man in the house.

What everybody says must be true, and everybody is beginning to say that Hon. L. A. Thompson, of Macon, is one of the brightest members and best talkers in the house. He is clear, intelligent and a logical talker. He is young, but will make a prominent member.

Everybody is loud in praise of Hon. R. A. Hicklin, of Lafayette—"Genial Bob"—for the honest stand he has steadfastly taken in the house for right and justice. He is a level-headed young man, and is always on the side of the right. Bob is immensely popular and "the boys" are all with him.

#### A Little Quake.

There was a little shaking up of mother earth yesterday morning about daylight. It was talked about by several persons during the day, but everyone who spoke of an earthquake was laughed at. The only place which dared to put its experience into print was Clarksville, in the east part of the state, which sent out the following telegram:

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 2.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 7:35 o'clock this morning. It was very distinct and rattled things generally, but no damage is reported.

The shock was plainly felt at Painsville, several miles distant.

#### Lots of Fun.

Dr. Longstreet, the Dr. Hobson remedy agent and advertiser made lots of fun for the boys yesterday afternoon. He marched at the head of his cornet band up Ohio street and back to Main street throwing silver coin broadcast among the crowd. Several hundred men and boys followed him and made frantic efforts to gather in the silver shower as it rained in the streets. He distributed \$100 in coins of various denominations in this way and concluded the novel entertainment with a matinee for ladies and children at Smith's hall.

—All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, &c., will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents.

#### Not in Jail.

A report has been industriously circulated in this city by some enemy of the well-known evangelist, Major Cole, whose work in this city two years ago developed such excellent results, that he is at present incarcerated in jail for some crime against the laws. A friend of the evangelist wrote to him concerning the report, and the following is his characteristic answer:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 17th received. I never was in jail in my life, except to preach the gospel, and then went of my own accord, but I have not had a chance to do this since I have been in Chicago this time.

Tell the poor man that started the lie that I forgive him, and when he is landed in jail I will come and tell him to "get right with God."

Tell him furthermore that all "liars are going to hell," so says the Book, and he had better turn about.

The Lord have mercy upon him—his lies can't hurt me.

Praise the Lord.

JAMES H. COLE.

P. S.—The Lord is giving me souls every day. May the Lord's blessing rest upon the labors of dear Bliss and his associates. He is a strong preacher and Towner a blessed singer.

### FIFTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT

#### Henry Hudson, the Murderer of M. W. Oppenheimer Receives a Heavy Sentence.

#### He Will Expiate His Crime for the Remainder of His Life in Prison.

Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 1.—[Special.]—Henry Hudson, who murdered M. W. Oppenheimer, a prominent merchant of this place, in cold blood, on the 27th of last August, was to-day found guilty, by the jury which has been listening to the evidence in his case for some time past, and sentenced to fifty years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

While being tried, Hudson has been sustained by the mental effrontery of men of his character, and displayed no agitation throughout the trial. Even when the details of his crime were being recapitulated, he did not lose his self-possession, nor display any emotion, but when the jury returned, and the foreman said, "We, of the jury, find Harry Hudson guilty of the crime, of which he is charged," the prisoner clutched the railing of the enclosure, in which his chair was placed, while his face assumed an ashen hue.

When the verdict continued, and he learned that he was to be imprisoned, he seemed somewhat relieved, and sank back in his chair apathetically.

He will be taken to Jefferson City next week.

#### THE CRIME

The crime of which Hudson was convicted was a brutal one. Oppenheimer had extended many favors to Hudson and frequently loaned him money and sold him goods on credit, for which Hudson bound himself to pay out of his earnings as an employee of the railroad.

When the time for settling came around Mr Oppenheimer asked for a settlement. Hudson became insolent and abusive. As the young business man, who was only twenty-eight years of age at the time of his unfortunate death, declined to engage in a fight with Hudson, the ruffian drew a 38 calibre revolver, and shot Oppenheimer down. The wounded man died soon after, and Hudson, who was perfectly sober and collected, was placed under arrest.

#### GAMMON'S ACCOMPLICE.

#### Tom Young, of St. Clair County, His Alleged Pal.

#### Brought to Sedalia Friday Evening and Lodged in Jail.

Tom Young, a young man aged about 23 years, was brought to this city from St. Clair county Friday afternoon by Sheriff Smith, after the BAZOO had made its appearance, and lodged his prisoner in the county jail.

The appearance of Sheriff Smith on the streets after he had alighted from the train, accompanied by so youthful a prisoner, attracted considerable attention and aroused public curiosity. It was soon learned that the arrest was an important one, as the young man is charged with being the accomplice of George Gammon, the notorious fakir, rake and swindler.

The prisoner is about as cunning as his class of criminals usually are, and declined to commit himself by indulging in conversation—maintaining, during his ride to the city and subsequent imprisonment a glum silence which threw its pall upon those who surrounded him.

Sheriff Smith, however, rarely drags men into durance vile unless he has some substantial evidence of their guilt, and this case is no exception to the general rule.

Young is charged with having written out several of the forged checks, and then not content with having committed the forgery, attempted to pass a portion of his word on the unsuspecting public.

He has the reputation of being a very shrewd young man, and his friend feel confident that he will ultimately regain his liberty. The principal charge of forgery placed against Young and Gammon is the attempt to pass a forged check upon Mr. W. H. Gentry, but there are half dozen other citizens who have been victimized by the notorious swindler and his youthful pal.

#### Electric Bitters.

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## SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

## HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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#### The Fisher Case.

Considerable interest is felt in this case, the preliminary hearing of which is set for next Tuesday. New developments have been discovered which point strongly toward other parties than the ones under arrest as the guilty ones, but they are suppressed for the present. Speculation in the community where the crime was committed is divided but many think the perpetrator is at large.

#### County Court.

The February term of the county court will convene to-morrow. The first day or two will be occupied with the outgoing road overseers who will file their amended and final settlements. The court will appoint seventy-six overseers for the ensuing year beginning February 1. After this is disposed of, the court will take up and hear petitions concerning highways, and will most probably be in session nearly all week.

#### Piles Piles! Itching Piles.

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#### Died at Horton.

Mrs. Otto Vogler, died at Horton, Kans., on Friday, aged about 22 years. Mr. Vogler is well known here, having left here about a year and a half ago. He is a brother of Tate Vogler of this city. Mrs. Vogler will be buried to-day at Trenton, Mo., where her relations live.



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